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Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Respiratory care is recognized as one of the fastest growing allied health professions and an essential part of the health care effort; and,

WHEREAS, Respiratory care professionals assist in diagnosing diseases of the lungs by pulmonary function studies and blood gas analysis; and,

WHEREAS, Respiratory care professionals specialize in the treatment of disorders such as emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis, drowning, heart attack, cystic fibrosis, and croup; and,

WHEREAS, Respiratory care professionals incorporate the use of oxygen therapy, respiratory drugs, pulmonary hygiene, sophisticated life support systems, cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques; and,

WHEREAS, The American Association for Respiratory Care represents more than 33,000 professionals continuously serving the nation's health care needs; and,

WHEREAS, The American Association for Respiratory Care will celebrate its National Respiratory Care Week from October 6-12, 1985; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of this celebration is to increase the public awareness of new and better ways to treat patients with heart and lung disorders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 1985, as

RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK

in South Dakota.



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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